

Department of Environment, Science & Technology
Paryavaran Bhawan, Near US Club, Shimla-1

Proceeding of meeting w.r.t. Implementation of NAFCC Project-SLADRC held in the office chamber of Director (Env.S&T) at Paryavaran Bhawan Shimla-1, on 27.02.2018 at 10.30AM

To review the progress of NAFCC Project-SLADRC and to sort out the issues with the Department of Agriculture/Horticulture and o/o Integrated Development Project Nahan a meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Director (Env.S&T) at his office chamber at Paryavaran Bhawan Shimla-1 on 27.02.2018 at 10.30AM.

Following members of technical committee were present in the meeting:

Sr. No.	Name & Designation	Department
1	Sh. H.K Sarwata, Executive Director	Integrated Development Project, Solan
2	Sh. Y.P Garneria, Distt. Project Officer	Integrated Development Project, Nahan
3	Sh. B.M Chauhan, S.M.S	Deptt. of Horticulture, Nahan
4	Sh. Vidya Sagar, Dy. Director	Deptt. of Agriculture, Nahan
5	Sh. Praveen Kumar	Deptt. of Agriculture, Nahan
6	Dr Suresh C. Attri, P.S.O (Env.)	DEST
7	Sh. Lokinder Kanwar, Fin. Expert	DEST
8	Sh. Duni Chand Thakur, MISO	DEST

At the outset Shri D.C. Rana, Director(Env. S&T) extended welcome to the participants. The point wise agenda items were discussed as under:

1. Activity 2.1-Water Harvesting Structure

The Project Co-ordinator, Pr. Scientific Officer (Env.) informed that the total number of schemes which were proposed initially under taken by the o/o Integrated Development Project, Nahan have been reduced from 102 to 78 under the revised proposal stating reasons of GST & cost increase. Project Officer (IDP), Nahan informed that due to the implementation of GST and revision of rates it would not be possible to complete all the schemes within the sanctioned budget therefore the number of schemes have been reduced. The Director (Env. S&T) advised that the number of schemes i.e. tanks and ponds cannot be reduced at this stage and instead the HD Pipes may be used in lieu of constructing irrigation channels (kuhal) which will reduce the total cost. It was also advised to release the withheld amount of Rs 31.25 lacs to DPO (IDP) to further expedite work on the proposed schemes. It was decided that pre-construction photographs of all the proposed schemes will be taken before start of work on the site. Director (Env.S&T) also requested the CEO- IDP to provide six facilitators to speedup work of formation of FIG's. Project Officers (IDP) also assured to complete all the schemes by May 2018.

- 2. Activity 2.2- Moisture Management for Vegetables.**
Activity 2.4-Introduction of Legumes and Green Fodder.
Activity 2.6-Soil Moisture Management.

Regarding release of funds under aforesaid activities to the Department of Agri/Horti it was informed by the Project Incharge that it would not be possible for the DEST to release the funds without finalization/receipt of beneficiaries lists. The beneficiaries are required to be selected in manner that it match the list of identified beneficiaries a copy of which has already been supplied to both the departments. However, it was also decided that the

representatives of DEST, Agri/Horti Deptt. and Consultant would finalize the list of beneficiaries. It was further decided that the revised proposal under component 2.2, 2.4&2.6 may be prepared and submitted by the Deptt. of Agri/Horti after finalization of beneficiaries lists.

**3. Activity 5.1-Linkage to existing Financial Inclusion Programme.
Activity 5.2-Piloting Weather Based Insurance.**

It was informed by the representatives of Agri/Horti Deptt. that presently one year insurance schemes for different crops are available under various GoHP schemes. However, it was advised by the Director (Env.S&T) that we may have a meeting with the insurance companies and a composite scheme covering entire area of all the three blocks for a period of 3 to 4 years may be worked out. A proposal in this regard has also been received from the agriculture department.

However, following decisions were taken:-

1. The number of Tanks and Ponds proposed initially shall not be reduced. However to reduce the cost and complete all the schemes o/o IDP may work out and revise construction of Kuhals using HD pipes and submit the revised estimates for approval.
2. The payment of Rs. 31.25 lacs with held earlier be released to the office of IDP to undertake the proposed works.
3. Pre construction stage photographs of all the proposed schemes be taken and there after the photographs of different stages be taken form the same angle. The team of DEST will complete the job within a week.
4. Clips of interaction with the farmers be also taken by the DEST alongwith IDP so that success stories of schemes could be compiled simultaneously.
5. The representative of DEST, Agri/Horti Department shall co-ordinate with each other to finalize the list of beneficiaries/marginal farmers for distribution of sprinklers/drip irrigation system. The consultant shall also be involved to clarify the lists detailing.
6. Detailed Proposal on weather based insurance covering entire area of all the three blocks for a period of 3to4 years be submitted by the Deptt of Agri/Horti. A meeting of representative of insurance companies shall be convened to finalize the plan.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

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3. PCCF-cum-Chief project Director, Integrated Development Project, Solan, H.P.
4. Distt. Project Officer, Integrated Development Project, Nahan, H.P.
5. The Deputy Director, Agriculture, Distt.- Sirmaur at Nahan, H.P.
6. The Deputy Director, Horticulture, Distt.- Sirmaur at Nahan, H.P

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